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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**JAMES VELISSARIS,**

**Defendant.**

**No. 1:22-cr-00105-DLC**

**Hon. Denise L. Cote**

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW HIS GUILTY PLEA**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, Pursuant to Rule 11(d)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Defendant James Velissaris will move the Court for an order granting his Motion to Withdraw his Guilty Plea in the above-captioned matter at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl St., Courtroom 18B, New York, NY 10007-1312, on a date and time designated by the Court. Contemporaneously with this Motion, Mr. Velissaris submits a Memorandum of Law in Support of his Motion to Withdraw his Guilty Plea, dated March 24, 2023.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 24, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that copies of Defendant James Velissaris' **Motion to Withdraw his Guilty Plea** and **Memorandum of Law in support of his Motion to Withdraw his Guilty Plea** were sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic case filing system on this 24th day of March, 2023.

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